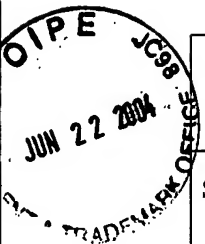


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		APPLICANT Ferris	
SERIAL NO. 10/765,106	FILING DATE 01/08/2004	EXAMINER	ART UNIT
TITLE: HANDLE CONFIGURATION FOR A PUTTER TYPE GOLF CLUB			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.

___ Power of Attorney.

X Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.

X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.

X No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: *Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run.* Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply
(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

A. ___ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___ two months	390.00	195.00
___ three months	930.00	465.00
___ four months	1,470.00	735.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

(1)	(2)	(3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT FEE	RATE	ADDIT FEE
TOTAL * 4	MINUS ** 20		x\$ 9= \$		x\$ 18= \$	
INDEP * 1	MINUS *** 3		x\$ 42= \$		x\$ 84= \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM			x\$140= \$		x\$280= \$	
			TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	
			ADDIT FEE			

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total of Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At Page 1, lines 1-6, amend the Specification as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/238,585, filed ~~September~~ May 11, 2002 entitled "HANDLE CONFIGURATION FOR A PUTTER TYPE GOLF CLUB", which is based upon prior provisional applications Serial No. 60/344,376, filed January 4, 2002 entitled "GOLF PUTTER HANDLE" and Serial No. 60/359,724, filed February 27, 2002 entitled "GOLF (CLUB) PUTTER HANDLE".